

COUNTRY Austria REPORT [REDACTED] 25X1

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

This is UNEVALUATED Information

- [REDACTED] 25X1
1. On 24 September 1952, 10 field grade officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and including 5 with tank insignia and 5 with artillery insignia entered or left the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37). Five BA-64 armored scout cars, 2 AT guns without muzzle brake, 1 bus, 2 radio cars and 15 trucks [REDACTED] were parked near the garages. Some vehicles had apparently left. Jeep [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, left the installation. Imprints of prime movers led to the western section of the billeting area.¹ 25X1
 2. On 24 September 1952, a Soviet rail shipment consisting of 4 boxcars with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 2 AT guns with muzzle brakes and 2 AT guns without muzzle brakes, 2 field kitchens with trucks and 10 other trucks [REDACTED] was observed at the Pfaffstaetten (O 49/X 37) railroad station. All motor vehicles were marked with a wide, vertical white stripe on their rear walls. [REDACTED] the unit left for a practice. 25X1
 3. [REDACTED] the road barrier to the camp in the woods had been replaced by an iron gate. Prime mover imprints led to the gate. Truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, was seen moving southeast of the camp. Two SU-100 guns, 4 T-34 tanks and 10 trucks were in the garage south-east of the railroad station. About 12 men in coveralls cleaned the T-34s in the billeting area. Only a few EM were seen in the post. [REDACTED] 4 field grade officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and 2 officers wearing blue service color.² 25X1
 4. An antenna mast with cone-shaped bracings around the mast was observed in the Fasangarten Kaserne near Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) on 22 September. Fifty-three trucks, 2 weapons carriers and another vehicle, presumably a rocket launcher vehicle, stood in the billeting area. Eight trucks [REDACTED] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, practiced driving and later, moved out of the barracks installation. Six new watchtowers were seen along the eastern edge of the billeting area. Motor vehicles observed included truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets from the direction of Margarethen Am Moos (P 49/X 57) and leaving again in this direction with 15 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and trucks [REDACTED] 25X1

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[redacted] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epauletts.

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1. [redacted] Comment. The present report tends to indicate that no changes have occurred in the occupation of the Bundeserziehungsanstalt which is carried as quartering elements of the 45th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The 15th Tank Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is believed to be stationed in Bruck/Leitha.

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3. [redacted] Comment. The repeated observation of a gun, allegedly a rocket launcher, in the Pasangarten Aserne is a new indication that, possibly the 15th Gds Rocket Launcher Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is stationed there. An AAA unit is believed to be stationed in Margarethen Am Moos.

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